Disparity in Sanctioning Plan outlays for States

4091. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a bigger State like Andhra Pradesh's Eighth Five Year Plan was sanctioned at Rs. 10,500 crores whereas comparatively smaller State like Rajasthan's Eighth Five Year Plan was fixed at Rs. 11,500 crores;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a disparity in plan outlays of such States; and

(c) what are the shares of funds provided to the Centre and State Governments respectively for States Five Year Plan and criterion thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The size of a State Plan is based on the availability of resources comprising the State's own resources and Central assistance/support. The difference in the Eighth Five Year Plan outlays between Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan is mainly due to the relative levels of State's own resources. The share of Central assistance/support in the total outlay is relatively higher in the case of Andhra Pradesh as compared to Rajasthan.

(c) The share of States' own resources in the Eighth Five Year Plan of all States is 36.7 per cent. The criteria for the distribution of Central assistance to States are indicated in the statement.

Statement

The formula as approved by NDC meeting held in December, 1991 for distribution of Central Assistance

I. From the total Central assistance, setting apart the funds required for externally-aided schemes, as is now being done ;

II. Providing from the balance, reasonable amounts for Special Area Programme V 13.7

(a) Hill Areas;

(b) Tribal areas;

(c) Border areas; and

(d) N.E.C.;

III. Keeping from the balance 30% for the ten Special Category States; and

IV. Allocating the balance among the fifteen non-Special Category States as per the following criteria :

Criteria	Weight (%)
1	2
I. Population (1971)	60%
II. Per capita income of which	25%
(a) According to the 'deviation' method-covering only the States with per capita SDP below the national average . . .	20%
(b) According to the 'distance' method-covering all States	5%

(1)	(2)
III. Performance of which :	7.5%
(a) According to 'Tax effort', as defind in the previous Gadgil formula	2.5%
(b) According to Fiscal Management, as defined in the previous revised formula; and	2.5%
(c) According to progress in respect of national objectives. .	2.5%
IV. Special problems	7.5%

Note : 1. Fiscal Management is assessed as the difference between States' own total plan resources estimated at the time of finalising Annual Plans and their actual performance, considering latest five years.

2. Under the criterion of the preformance in respect of certain programmes of national priority the approved formula covers four objectives *viz.*, (i) population control; (ii) elimination of illitracy; (iii) on time completion of externally aided projects ; and (iv) success in land reforms.

List of backward areas identified

4092. DR. SANJAYA SINH. Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has prepared a list of all backward areas identified by the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Commission has also updated the list of Districts covered by programmes such as Tribal sub-plan, Drought Prone Area Programme, etc.; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission prepares and updates the list of backward areas in various States as identified by the State Governments. The list available with the Planning Commission is appended. (*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 60).

The list of areas covered by special programmes is updated by the concerned Ministries. For example, the list of areas covered by tribal sub-plan is updated by the Ministry of Welfare while the list of districts covered by the Drought Prone Area Programme is updated by the Ministry of Rural Development.

भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के अधिकारियों का नियंत्रण

†4093. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के कनिष्ठ वेतनमान के राजपत्रित अधिकारियों के संवर्ग का नियंत्रण केंद्रीय सचिवालय सेवा के अधिकारियों के हाथ में है ; यदि हां, तो कब से ; और

(ख) क्या भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के अधिकारी काफी समय से स सेवा का संवर्ग नियंत्रण भारतीव सांख्यिकीय सेवा के अधिकारियों को सोंपने की मांग कर रहे हैं ।

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) :(क) सांख्यिकी विभाग में